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Meeting for Business, Sept. 30, 1845.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

The Monthly Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted.

ELECTION.

John Morphett, Esq., of Adelaide, South Australia, was elected a Correspondent of the Academy.

Stated Meeting, Oct. 7th, 1845.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

A variety of seed vessels, from Liberia, Africa. From Dr. Wm. Blanding.

Specimen of *Rocellia tinctoria*, and of the fruit of *Achras mammosa*, from S. America. From Mr. Wm. Gambel.

Skins of *Buteo solitarius*, Peale, *Corvus Hawaiensis*, Peale, (2 spec.) and *Strix brachyotis*?, from the Sandwich Islands. From J. K. Townsend, Esq.

Seeds of a species of *Amphicarpa*, from the Upper Missouri. From Mr. Edward Harris.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Plantæ Lindheimerianæ: an enumeration of F. Lindheimer's collection of Texan plants; with remarks and descriptions of new species, &c. By Geo. Engelmann and Asa Gray. (From Boston Journal of Natural History, vol. v.) Boston, 1845. From Dr. Gray.

The Literary Record and Journal of the Linnæan Association of Pennsylvania College. Vol. 1, No. 12. Oct., 1845. From the Association.

Historiæ Naturalis des animaux sans vertebres, par J. B. P. A. de Lamarck. 3^{me}. edition. Tome 3^{me}., 2d partie. Purchased for the Library.

Stated Meeting, Oct. 14, 1845.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Numerous specimens of the following species of fossil fresh water shells, from the shore of White Pond, Warren Co., New Jersey. Presented by Joseph Leidy, M. D.

Limneus elodes; *L. Galbanus*; *Planorbis bicarinatus*; *P. campanulatus*; *P. parvus*; *Paludina decisa*; *Physa ancillaria*; *Valvata bicarinata*? *Cyclas* ———.

Group of fossil sponges, &c., from the Crag, Suffolk, England; being the original specimen from which the figure in vol. — of Loudon's Magazine of Natural History was made. Presented by Richard C. Taylor, Esq.

Leafy branch of *Pinus Lambertianus* Douglass, from the mountains of St. Lucea, Upper California. From Mr. Wm. Gambel.

Dr. Leidy read the following notes on White Pond, Warren Co., New Jersey:

Notes taken on a visit to White Pond, in Warren Co., New Jersey.

By JOSEPH LEIDY, M. D.

In the course of a pedestrian tour, during the latter part of the last summer, accompanied by R. H. Kern, Esq., an artist of this city, while in the northern part of New Jersey, I visited White Pond, in Warren Co. This pond or lake is situated one mile north of the village of Marksboro, is about one mile in circumference, and